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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Representative McClammy of New Hanover seems to have gone body and soul over to the fusionists. He was elected as a Democrat.

The aggregate of appropriations made by the last Congress is estimated at about $2,000 less than 500,000,000. The largest item is $141,381,570 for pensions.

Among the many Democratic members of the late Congress who favor unconditional bimetallism are Representatives B. F. Grady and W. H. Bower, of this State.

Queen Lil of Hawaii was sentenced to a fine of $5,000 and five years' imprisonment for conspiracy to overthrow that government. It may be modified. The chief conspirators are sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment and heavy fines. Several are banished.

The ladies constituting the Southern Memorial and Literary Society have decided to spend $13,000 in making fireproof the Jefferson Davis mansion, formerly the White House of the Confederacy, and to convert it at once into a museum for Confederate relics.

W. K. Vanderbilt was divorced from his wife last week, a lady of Southern birth and lineage, who is too proud and good to live with a libertine. She gets $3,000,000, three fine houses, her three children and may marry. He cannot marry. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Alva Smith, of Mobile and of exeellent family.

The Senate of New York disgraced itself, says the New York World, by passing a bill to re-establish the whipping post. Fortunately there is a civilized Governor and a very considerable number of civilized men in the Assembly between the State and the final adoption of any such measure of blundering barbarism.

Editor Stovall seems to be afraid the Constitution is going out of the democratic party. On the contrary, says the Constitution, we propose to yank Editor Stovall back on the platform and hold him there. This same cry was made against every true democratic paper in this State by men who have turned out since to have been traitors.

Skates were tested against the bicycle recently at Copenhagen. W. Henie, a Norwegian champion skater, who is also a bicylist and won the 100-kilometre world's championship at Antwerp last August, raced against the Danish champion, Svend Hansen, on a safety. At 500 metres the bicycle won in 55 3-5 seconds. Henie making 61 seconds. In a race of five miles Henie won in 16 minutes 31 seconds, but Hansen had broken his rear tire.

President Faure of France is adding to his popularity by visiting the hospitals of Paris. He enters a hospital, speaks encouragingly to the patients, leaves money to be spent in wine and tobacco for their use and frequently goes into the kitchen to taste the food served to the inmates. Whenever he leaves a hospital he finds a crowd of citizens waiting to cheer him as he enters his carriage. Faure has set out to endear himself to the people at any cost.

The total number of newspapers published in the world at present is estimated at about 50,000, distributed as follows: United States and Canada, 20,934; Germany, 6,000; Great Britain, 8,000; France, 4,300; Japan, 2,000; Italy, 1,500; Austria-Hungary, 1,200; Asia, exclusive of Japan, 1,000; Spain, 850; Russia, 800; Austria, 800; Greece, 600; Switzerland, 450; Holland, 300; Belgium, 300; all others, 1,000. Of these more than half are printed in the English language.

Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, addressed a large audience in Cincinnati the other day on bimetallism. In an interview he said he believed the Democrats would nominate silver men for President and Vice President and that in this event there would be no silver party. He described Thomas B. Reed as a magazine bimetallist and a legislative gold-bug, and declared that many Representatives and Senators are just like him. Mr. Bryan speaks of Bland, of Missouri, as a strong possibility as a bimetallic candidate for the Presidency

Consul Penfield's report that not one merchant ship flying the flag of the United States passed through the Suez Canal in 1894 does not greatly differ from the reports on the subject in other years. For the decade 1870 to 1880, says the New York Sun, only fifteen ships flying the United States flag passed through the canal, and of these several were ships of the navy. Only one ship flying the United States flag was reported as passing the canal in 1883, and there have been years since when no American vessel of any sort passed through the canal.

The appointment of Senator Ransom, says the Maxton Scottish Chief,, as minister to Mexico at a salary of $17,500, and Wilson, of West Virginia, to fill the place of Bizzell, as Post Master General, is looked upon by the great mass of our people more as a reward for their devotion and fealty to the President's financial ("gold-bug") policy than their fidelity to the best interests of their constituents. We are always ready to rejoice with North Carolinians in the elevation and promotion of any of her citizens, but the true sentiment of the mass of the voters of North Carolina is very poorly expressed in the promotion of Senator Ransom.

The Washington conference, sitting in Richmond, embracing the colored Methodists of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, the District of Columbia and a part of Pennsylvania, refused to hold a memorial service in honor of Frederick Douglass. The thirty-second annual session of the conference, over which Bishop Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y. presided, had just organized, when a resolution was offered to hold a Douglass memorial service with Rev. Dr. J. W. Bowen, of the Gammon Theological seminary of Atlanta, to make the address, it was voted down. Those white things, sitting at Raleigh, are lower in the scale of humanity than negroes. Colored men, when you meet a North Carolina legislator make him take his hat off to you.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The British steamer Istrian, forty-three days from Liverpool has arrived at Norfolk. She encountered severe storms on the passage, and her coal gave out. ——The directors of the American Sugar Refining Company, of New York, have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. ——Geo. L. Shoup was re-elected Senator on first ballot in the Idaho Legislature receiving the entire Mormon vote. ——In the New York General Assembly, Assemblyman Blake's bill abolishing capital punishment was lost on final passage by a vote of ayes, 46; noes, 68. ——Fire broke out on the British steamer Naparima, at Boston from Cuba, with sugar. The fire was extinguished, but the cargo is thought to be seriously damaged by water. ——B. M. Taylor, Commissioner of Revenue for King William county, Va., was arrested, charged with uttering a forged order upon the Commonwealth for the support of a lunatic. ——The directors of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company decided at their last meeting to issue $5,000,000 additional stock. A meeting of the stockholders will be held March 28th, to authorize the issue. ——An examination of estimates submitted to the House of Commons of the operation of the British Postal Telegraph Department, for the year ending March 31, 1895, shows a growing deficiency. The actual deficiency for the previous year was about $2,400,000. ——Seattle, Washington, has been agog with excitement for the past few days over a report that the dead bodies of two infants and a Chinaman had been found in the main water reservoir in the most aristocratic portion of the city. The story was not credited at first, but it is now positively stated that such was the case, workmen employed in cleaning out the reservoir being authority for the statement. The bodies were fleshless and had evidently been in the reservoir for some time. ——Miss Blanche Chapman, of Jacksonville, Fla., seventeen years old, the daughter of a day laborer, has just fallen heir to $100,000, part of which is invested in lands in Atlanta. It was left to her by her uncle, the Rev. H. B. Crystal, of that city, who died in New York recently. —— The Four Seasons Hotel of Middlesboro, Ky., was bought in by I. Untermyer, of New York, for $28,000. The original cost was $1,500,000. ——Three hundred and ten negroes left Memphis Thursday morning, on a special train for Savannah, where they expect a steamship to carry them to Liberia. The negroes were gathered from Arkansas and Mississippi. —— Catholics of Haverhill, Mass., are excited over an anonymous letter which Rev. James O'Doherty, pastor of St. John's Church, found under his door, stating that the church would be blown up by dynamite next Sunday and that Father O'Doherty would be shot on sight by the sender of the letter. ——About $25,000,000 of the new bonds are ready for delivery. ——The National bank of Texarkana closes its doors. ——Of the 178 financial measures before the Senate of the last Congress 131 remain unacted upon. ——The Vesuvius returns to port after being at sea destroying wrecks on the North Carolina coast. She will soon resume this work. ——Henry F. Wing, cashier of a National bank of Worchester, Mass., committed suicide. ——Martin J. Connolly of Brooklyn, has had his brain drained. He was suffering from an abscess. ——The recall of our consul general at Havana, is demanded by the Spanish and Cuban authorities. ——Six thousand negroes in the western States are preparing to go to Liberia. —— Fire broke out on the Government transport Fern, on her way from Philadelphia to Boston, while she had 400 pounds of powder on board. She was saved after a hard battle. ——Mexican bankers are refusing drafts on New York because they are uneasy about our currency situation. ——The Indiana Legislature has passed a local option liquor law. Most of the Democrats voted for the bill. The Governor will sign it. —— Fort Wayne, Ind., suffered from a fuel famine last week on account of the failure of the natural gas supply. The suffering was intense, as the temperature was below the freezing point. ——The City Council of Lynchburg, Va., have decided to issue $60,000 of five per cent. bonds to defray the cost of the building of the municipal electrical lighting plant. This action is severe to the Lynchburg Electrical Company. —— Liabilities of failures in February amount to $11,250,122, against $17,859,670 last year; $4,619,782 being in manufacturing, against $9,109,986 last year, and $6,926,692 in trading, against $8,220,207 last year. Failures for the week have been 234 in the United States against 248 last year and 58 in Canada against 60 last year. —— The following are the total net receipts of the cotton at all ports since September 1, 1894: Galveston, 1,533,456; New Orleans, 2,216,860, Mobile, 225,684; Savannah, 840,543; Charleston, 394,873; Wilmington, 223,762; Norfolk, 407,254; Baltimore, 97,762; New York, 159,055; Boston, 236,986; Newport News, 31,025; Philadelphia, 68,584; West Point, 256,635; Brunswick, 92,317; Velasco, 592; Port Royal, 129,428. Total, 6,912,721. ——Prince Achille Murat killed himself last week. He was born at Bordentown, N. J., in 1847. He was grandson of the great Marshal of France. ——Bradstreet's says: The general business situation shows more improvement. From several centres this is declared to be due in part to the adjournment of Congress, and to some extent to better weather. Gains are shown in improved demand for lumber and other building matorials. In the South, Augusta cotton factories have received a large number of orders, many for future delivery, and in almost all directions jobbers report increased sales of staple dry goods, hats, shoes, millinery and hardware. Cotton goods generally are weaker and prints cloths once more down to 2½c. for 64s. Jobbing at Charleston is more active and a number of merchants are North to obtain goods. ——The smallpox is spreading so rapidly in St. Louis that the authorities have taken heroic measures to suppress it. ——The south bound Florida vestibuled train was wrecked by an opened switch at Scotland, Ga. Three Pullman and two coaches were overturned. One lady and her daughter, 5 years old, were killed. One of the coaches was occupied by the Roland Reed company, many of whom were injured. —— Assistant Secretary Curtis gives to the public a statement assuring them that there need be no uneasiness about the treasury being unable to meet the obligations of the Government. ——Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, is indicted for a libel on Frank B Noyes, of the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star. —— There are 15,000 miners on strike in Pittsburg regions. Seven operators agree to the 60 cent rate demanded by the miners.

THE UNIVERSITY.

It Educates Many Poor Boys who Otherwise Could not get an Education.

During the past two years it has loaned $3,849.25 from the Deems Fund, thereby aiding 55 needy students.

During the past 20 years it has aided about 800 needy young men by loans or scholarships.

It is now giving free tuition to 126 students, who could not otherwise be educated. Of these forty-two are preparing to teach. Fully one-third of the students in the University are aided by loans, scholarships or labor, and over one-third are supporting themselves by money which they themselves have earned or have been forced to borrow. The spirit of self help is so strong at the University that thirty-three students, even while pursuing their studies, are at the same time supporting themselves wholly or in part by labor. They manage boarding clubs, set type, work in laboratories, serve as stenographers and type-writers, sell books and clothing, give private instruction to other students, teach classes in the village, clerk in the stores and do many other kinds of work. The following brief statements, prepared by the young men themselves, will give an idea of the spirit of economy that prevails at the University, as well as the spirit of self-reliance that enables so many poor boys to get a University education. It is not exaggeration to say that the University by its loan funds, scholarships and opportunities for labor makes it possible for any worthy boy, however poor, to obtain in North Carolina as good an education as rich boys obtain elsewhere.

STATEMENTS BY STUDENTS.

(No. 1). Started on $20. Now is self-supporting.

In September, 1893, I started to the University, having $20. On reaching there I borrowed $50 from the Deems Fund and afterwards $59 from a friend. I made $55 during the spring term by working and by teaching. On returning this year I borrowed $50 from the Deems Fund. I am now teaching pupils in the village at odd hours, and am making enough to meet all my expenses and pay off some of last year's debt. I have a scholarship.

(No. 2. Keeps house, pays all college expenses, supports wife and three children, all on $300 a year.

I am 33 years old, have a wife and three children, moved here from Johnston county and keep house. My only property is a small farm, yielding $60 a year. I saved a little money from teaching free school. My money will last me until April, when I shall borrow from the Deems Fund. My expenses are $25 a month. This includes house rent, wood, books, clothing, all for myself and family. I have averaged teaching, as near as I can guess, four months in each year for the last ten years. My ambition is to be a successful teacher. I have a scholarship.

(No. 3). Made $85 on farm and earns $25 at University.

I saved $85 which I made on the farm, and I have borrowed $150. I earn $25 a year by labor here. My expenses last year were $240; this year (for half a year) $64.

(No. 4). Worked at carpenter's trade.

Before coming to the University I worked at the carpenter's trade and saved enough to pay three-fourts of my expenses. I borrowed the other fourth.

(No. 5). Assists in a boarding club and lives on 22.75.

I am earning my board by assisting in a club. My total expenses are $32.75 for half a year.

(No. 6). Saved all his money teaching public school.

My total expenses have been $70.60 (half year), and I saved it all by teaching public school.

(No. 7). My expenses for half year are $62.90. I made the money school-teaching.

(No. 8.) Lived on one meal a day.

I entered the University four years ago and lived for awhile on one meal a day. I had only $5. I was kindly aided by the faculty and students and citizens until I got work. I have borrowed some little money from the Deems Fund and from kind friends, and by laboring hard have managed to pull through for four years. I shall graduate in June.

(No. 9). Waits on table sets type.

I support myself almost entirely by waiting on table and setting type. I give my note for tuition.

(No. 10). Sets type. Supports himself entirely.

I support myself by setting type. I set type all the time, except when reciting and attending lectures. I study at night.

(No. 11). Earns half his expenses by clergical and stenographic work.

My total expenses for last term were about $100, and I earned about $50 by doing clerical and stenographic work at odd hours.

(No. 12). Sells clothing and cuts wood.

I sell clothing by sample and cut wood. During the summer I sold books. Last year I helped cure tobacco. I borrowed a small sum from the Deems Fund.

(No. 13. Manages borrding club.

I pay my board by managing a club, all my other expenses with money I earned by teaching last year. Total expenses $125 exclusive of board.

(No. 14). I made $25 teaching and borrow the rest from the Deems fund.

(No. 15). I make $50 a year selling clothing.

(No. 16). Painter and Decorator.

I am living partly on money earned by painting and partly on borrowed money. Total expenses $65.75 (half year).

(No. 17). Sold fruit trees and taught school.

I am paying my own expenses with money that I made selling fruit trees and teaching school. Total expenses (half year) $70.

(No. 18). A painter. Best scholar in his class.

I earned some money painting the University buildings last summer, and I have private classes, which pay part of my expenses. The rest I pay by a loan from the Deems Fund. I have a scholarship.

(This student is the best scholar in his class).

(No. 19). I have been encouraged and helped both by faculty and students in trying to work my way through at the University. I worked on a farm and made some money before coming here. Made my board by managing a club. Total expenses (half year) $25.

(No. 20). Couldn't get help elsewhere.

I am going on a scholarship and am to get a loan of $50. I am able to attend the University only on these terms. Could not have possibly attended otherwise. I would not have gone to any college, as I could not get such assistance.

Fully one-half of the men in the University are of the condition and character suggested by the above statements. The list is given as sample of the sort of men that come to the University and of the ways that they earn a support here.

If the University is forced to rely entirely upon the tuition fees for its support, it cannot continue to aid the talented poor boys of North Carolina.

The following unsolicited letter speaks for itself. The young man is without a father, is very talented and is going through college partly by labor and partly by loans from the Deems Fund. He has a scholarship.

"CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 20, '94.

"*President Geo. T. Winston:*

"DEAR SIR:—The first term of this scholastic year has ended, and I think it my duty to thank you most gratefully for the help you have given me and the kindness you showed me when I first came. When I got out of money and had to have books you kindly lent some and put yourself to no little inconvenience in many ways to help me; when I was naturally homesick and despondent you gave me so much encouragement and good advice, which could only be repaid by the gratefulness of my heart. Let me thank you again and again for the kindness you have shown me and substantial pecuniary aid you have given. Just at the time when I was about to give up all hope of a University education you came to my aid, and now I am determined that such an education shall be mine. Before I came here I had written to so many schools, stating my condition and asking for work to pay my way, and being answered very coldly by all of them but one I was disheartened, but you appreciated my condition and gave me the coveted aid.

"Feeling a thankfulness in my heart which cannot be expressed on paper, and being determined that my life shall be such an one as to cause you no regret for the kindness you have shown and the aid you have given me.

I am gratefully yours,

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To shut off such men from opportunities of higher education is to deprive North Carolina of strong leaders in all professions and occupations. It is not only false economy but is contrary to the noblest impulses of humanity. But for the University at least 125 poor boys annually would be unable to obtain the benefits of higher education. Shall the doors of the institution be closed to such men as these? What corresponding gain would the State thereby receive?

THE UNIVERSITY COSTS THE STATE VERY LITTLE AND THE AVERAGE TAX-PAYER CONTRIBUTES LESS THAN FOUR CENTS A YEAR FOR ITS SUPPORT.

The University received from the State last year $30,000, being $20,000 regular and $10,000 special appropriation. The regular appropriation, if collected per capita, would amount to less than 1¼ cents per annum to each inhabitant; but the tax is paid entirely by property, and the mass of the people in the State really contribute nothing to its support. A man who pays only poll-tax contributes nothing. A man listed at $100 pays less than three fourths of a cent annually to the regular appropriation, at $500 less than 4 cents, at $1,000 less than 8 cents, at $5 000 less than 40 cents. About nine-tenths of the tax-payers would pay less than 8 cents a year for an appropriation of $20,000 to the support of the University.

THE UNIVERSITY COSTS THE STATE LESS THAN SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS ELSEWHERE.

The State of Virginia makes the following annual appropriation (for whites). not including sums appropriated for repairs:

University of Virginia,	$ 40,000
Virginia Military Institute,	30,000
State Female Normal School,	15,000
William and Mary College and Male Normal,	15,000
Medical College,	5,000
Total,	$ 105,000

South Carolina appropriates for whites:

Clemson College,	$ 50,000
South Carolina College,	30 000
Citadel,	20,000
Winthrop Normal,	7,500
Total,	$ 107,500

North Carolina appropriates for whites:

University of North Carolina (being $20,000 regular and $10,000 special),	$ 30,000
Agricultural and Mechanical College,	17,500
Normal and Industrial School (being 12,500 annual and 4,500 special),	17,000
Cullowhee Normal,	1,500
Total,	$ 66,000

North Carolina thus appropriated last year only $66,000 to the higher education of the whites against $105,500 appropriated by Virginia and $107,500 by South Carolina. The white population of South Carolina is not half as large as that in our State, and yet the State appropriates nearly twice as much money annually. Virginia's white population is not so large as ours, but its appropriation for higher education is nearly twice as much.

For white higher education last year:

West Virginia appropriated,	$100,000
Connecticut,	80,000
Vermont,	32,000
Pennsylvania,	130,000
New York,	506,000
California,	194,000*
Kansas,	96,000
Ohio,	123,000
Michigan,	351,000
Minnesota,	174,000
Illinois,	137,000
Colorado,	250.000
Nebraska,	178,000

*Besides tax of one per cent. on $100 for University.

The list might be extended. Appropriations for the higher education of the colored race are also larger elsewhere than in North Carolina.

Mr. Flinders Petrie has come across a curious cemetery at Uagadah, in upper Egppt. The people buried there are not Egyptians, for the bodies are systematically mutilated; the heads are taken off and buried after the bodies, and the larger bones are broken off at the marrow end and gnawed. The articles found belong to the latest stone age; there are stone and alabaster vases, beads, beautifully worked flints, ivory and bone hairpens and combs, and a great variety of pots, many of them decorated, but no iron or bronze. Some papyrl have also been found, in one of which we have for the first time the complete list of the first ten Ptolemies in Greek.

Boston.

Boston was originally named Tremont or Tromountain, from being built on three hills—Beacon, Kopp and Fort hills. In 1630 the court of Charlestown ordered the name changed to Boston. This was the name of a city in England, a contraction of St. Botolph's town, a town in Lincolnshire, which grew up round a famous monastery.

Quick Wooing.

London Answers.

He was an artist at sleight of hand, a song and dance lady she. They met at 1, they love at 2, they married at half past 3. A brief, brief dream of wedded bliss, then she criticised his tricks. They wrangled at 4, they quarreled at 5 and parted for ever at 6.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

State Superintendent's Report.

The biennial report of the State Superintendent for the two years preceding June 30th, 1895, has just come from press. We give extracts, says the Teachers' Institute, from the recommendations and remarks contained therein, which will probably be of interest to our readers:

First. The levy of more tax for the support of the schools: The Constitution commands a *four* months' school in each district every year. The total receipts for school for the year 1893 '94 were $777,079.29; length of school term nearly thirteen weeks; $200,000 more needed to continue the school four months and pay the teachers as at present, about $25 per month. Sixteen cents on the $100 is the present rate of taxation, 7 3 5 cents more on the $100 will raise the required amount.

Second. The Code be amended so as to make it easier to hold elections for special tax in townships, towns or cities. The system of schools in those States that have provisions for local taxation have been decidedly benefitted thereby. The great need of the system is the "local option school tax feature." This will bring the matter home to the people. The money will be invested in a *home* school. The tax-payer will realize the good from his investment. A spirit of rivalry will be created. It will create centres of intelligence and influence. Longer terms and better paid teachers will result.

Third. An appropriation sufficient to conduct a County Institute in every county each year. Carry the Institute to each county and require the teachers to attend and improve themselves or drop them from the roll of public school teachers.

Fourth. That the school system in other respects be left intact. "Put money enough into the system to support it, and it will compare favorably with the best." "Let no violent changes be made in the interest of false economy. We must have supervision, and to have this well done we must have paid Supervisors. No 'cheap John' school system has ever amounted to anything, and in the very nature of school work no such system can ever grow into anything useful in training citizens for a free country controlled by a free, independent and noble people."

From the statistical tables are gathered the following interesting facts:

Number white children of school age	389,709
Average attendance	149,046
Number colored children of school age	212,191
Average attendance	71,246
Number of schools taught (white)	4,811
Number of schools taught (colored)	2,290
Value of school property (white)	$817,148 08
Value of school property (colored)	301,149 80
Number of first grade teachers (white)	2,911
Number of first grade teachers (colored)	61
Number second grade teachers (white)	1,894
Number second grade teachers (colored)	1,508
Number third grade teachers (white)	239
Number third grade teachers (colored)	631
Number Institutes held (white)	34
Number institutes held (colored)	24
Number teachers attending (white)	1,824
Number teachers attending (col'd),	935
Number schoolhouses (white)	4 356
Number schoolhouses (colored)	2,010
Average salary of teachers (white male)	$25 53
Average salary of teachers (white female)	$23 08
Average salary of teachers (col'd male)	23 08
Average salary of teachers (col'd female)	19 27

Fayetteville Ahead.

The Teachers' Institute contains, in the following interesting information, a bit of gratifying news concerning Fayetteville's excellent Graded School Superintendent, Miss Matthews:

The ninth annual session of the Association of City Superintendents of North Carolina met in Raleigh, December 26. The following Superintendents were present: Eggleston of Asheville, Toms of Durham, Noble of Wilmington, Moses of Raleigh, Grimsley of Greensboro, Blair of Winston, Connor of Wilson, Davis of Tarboro, and Overman of Salisbury, Howell, of Goldsboro, was unavoidabby kept away, and Sheppe, of Reidsville, being an unmarried man, spent his spare time in Richmond instead of Raleigh. Among the visitors were President Winston and Professor Alderman of the University, Professor Claxton of the Normal, and State Superintendent Scarborough. President Blair presided, and Superintendent Toms acted as Secretary in the absence of Secretary Howell. Encouraging reports were heard from all the Superintendents. Valuable papers were read by Noble on "Politics and Education," Moses on "The Classification of Pupils in Public Schools," Toms on "Normal Training and Drawing in Public Schools," Connor on "A Method of Teaching Latin to Beginners." Addresses were made by Superintendent Scarborough, President Winston and Professor Alderman. The *personnel* of the Superintendent body of the State has undergone quite a change during the last two or three years, and only three of the "originals" have "held out faithful at their old stands." Fayetteville is ahead of the other North Carolina towns in that she has a lady Superintendent. Wilmington and Raleigh come second in having lady principals. These are following the example of many of our northern cities and even counties which have lady Principals and Superintendents; and as soon as it becomes a thoroughly accepted idea that the birch and muscle are not important factors in the matter of education, the services of men will be at a discount. Lady teachers are undoubtedly just as efficient, and are said to be much more loyal to their superiors in office. The Association elected Toms, of Durham, President, and Howell, of Goldsboro, Secretary. The next meeting will be in Raleigh, December 26, 1895.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well-known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system, and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

The Fred Douglass Infamy.

THE CLIMAX OF INFAMY.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The action of the House in passing a resolution that when it adjourn it should do so out of respect to Fred Douglass and his white wife, has created a sensation in every part of the country. We can understand how it should excite surprise everywhere except in North Carolina, but it ought not to have occasioned any surprise or consternation here. In fact it ought to have been expected. It was only a logical sequence to the other acts of this Legislature. It be an by kicking out a one legged, ex Confederate soldier to make place for a hearty negro man. It turned down another maimed soldier, and made him accept a subordinate place under the negro, which he would not have done but for his extreme poverty. It elected a negro politician from Cumberland, to whom the Lieut. Governor, every Senator and employe has to go to get an order for his per diem or wages. The House has passed an election law framed with the purpose of enabling negro voters to repeat without fear of detection. It has gone from step to step along this line of Africanizing the State until the negroes, who share the feelings of the Richmond county darkey, are all fully satisfied; "Is'e seed down to Rolly," ssid he, "a sight I's'e long been wa'ting to see, and that is white men a-workin' under a nigger." The resolution of adjournment in honor of the negro who married a white wife, and thus proved himself an enemy to both races and the peace of both, is worse a thousand times than either of the others. It is the climax of it all, and must not only bring the blush of shame to every white man in the State, but also disgust every negro who has any pride or self-respect.

We have reached the climax of infamy. Will white men, who have a spark of State pride or love of home, go further with this revolution that has now reached its climax in endorsing miscegenation and its consequent horrors.

The Spindles of the World.

Boston Journal of Commerce.

In their annual review of the cotton trade for the season of 1893 '94 Ellison & Co. give their estimates of the number of spindles employed in the cotton industry in Great Britain, the continental countries, including Russia, and in India, in each year since 1889. From this and previous estimates of Messrs. Ellison the following table has been prepared, showing the number of spindles for each of the ten years 1885 94, and the increase within that period:

	Great Britain. Spindles.	Contin't. Spindles.	United States. Spindles.	India. Spindles.
1885,	43,000,000	22,75 ,000	13,250,000	2,145,000
1886,	42,700,000	22,960,000	13,350,000	2,26 ,000
1887,	42,740,000	23,180,000	13,500,000	2,420,000
1888,	43,000,000	23,500,000	13,525,000	2,490,000
1889,	43,50 ,000	24,000,000	14 175,000	2,760,000
1890,	43,750,000	25,460,000	14,550,000	3,270,000
1891.	44,750,000	26,035 ,00	14,781,000	3,331,000
1892,	45,550,000	26,635,000	15,278,00	3,402,000
1893,	45 270,000	26,405,000	15,641,000	3 576,000
1894,	45,270,000	27,350,000	15 841 00	3,650,000
Increase 1885 94,	2,270,000	4,600,000	2,591,000	1,505,000
Increase per cent.	5.28	20.22	19.55	70.16

The diminution in the number of spindles in Great Britain in 1885 is explained by the fact that at that time about 600,000 spindles were broken up in various districts, 300,000 of them being replaced by new mills erected in the Oldham district. The wide disproportion in the increase within the last ten years in Great Britain and in the other cotton spinning countries is very remarkable.

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A REST FROM LEGISLATION.

We observe that most of our contemporaries are rejoicing that the adjournment of Congress brings us a rest from legislation. Especially does Mr. Matthew Marshall—one of the entertaining writers who enliven the columns of the New York Sun with the sophistical disquisitions on the finances and economies which the half-deep people of the "metropolis" swallow so eagerly—especially does this all-knowing gentleman elaborate the reasons for the prevalent state of mind. He begins his column and a half article thus:

"The rejoicings on the Stock Exchange, last Monday, over the final adjournment of Congress expressed pretty fairly, it may be presumed, the sentiments on the subject of the citizens of this part of the country. It is true that the expiration of every Congress and of every State Legislature for years past has likewise been hailed with delight, but that does not in the least diminish the significance of the demonstration. It is also true that the Congress which has just passed out of existence has shown rather an incapacity for good than a capacity for evil; and that its sins have been sins more of omission than of commission, but nevertheless there was no telling what it might not eventually have succeeded in accomplishing in the way of mischief, and now that it is safely dead and buried we are ready to give thanks as for the removal of some devastating monster of the ancient fables."

That *seems* to express the truth, and it is probably what most of the people who get their ideas from the money centres think. But those who have been so effectually pulling the strings of government from those centres for two years, do not think what they employ Mr. Marshall's kind to make the people think they think. There never was a Congress which so completely fulfilled the desires of the controlling interests in those parts. When it allowed itself to be bought, or hoodooed, to consent to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, it fulfilled the wildest dreams of good legislation that those Mr. Marshall represents could ever have entertained. If its members have erred since in the estimation of these gentlemen, it has been simply in lagging superfluous on the stage. Their work was completely done with that one act. The foolish notion which Mr. Voorhees and Mr. W. L. Wilson so sedulously propagated that the President would use the same power which he employed to secure the repeal of the "makeshift" to secure the comprehensive supplementary financial legislation which the country so much needed, was doomed to wither in the bud. It is plain that the President never had the slightest intention of doing anything of the kind, and the *coup de grace* was given to all hopes that he would when he went off to the duck marshes of South Carolina and left the Carlisle bill to its fate—that is, to be killed by his anti-silver Eastern democratic friends.

It is plain, therefore, to those who have memories, that, in the estimation of the money sharks who infest our Eastern States, the 53d Congress is the most "patriotic" and deserving of any that has assembled since the ones that authorized the greenbacks and created the national banks and taxed State banks out of existence and dropped silver from the coinage law.

After describing the effects of the Baring collapse and the recoil produced by the extravagant living which preceded that, Mr. Marshall winds up with this:

"However this may be, and whatever may be the opinion entertained of the country's condition, no legislation can improve it. Congress cannot make wheat and cotton and beef and pork sell for any more in the European markets than the competition of rival agricultural countries will permit, and, as a consequence, it cannot convert the millions of dollars of railroad securities now in default into sound interest and dividend payers." And so on.

Now, in those words "no legislation can improve the country's condition," is the seat of the monstrous fallacy which underlies all the goldbug arguments. What the country needs is not legislation, but the *undoing of legislation*. It needs rest from the encroachments of Federal legislation upon the domain of State legislation. The States turned over the coining of gold and silver to the Federal government, but they gave it no authority to refuse to coin either of those metals. Nor did they give it authority to make the false-money greenbacks; nor to repress State bank notes, that powerful engine of credit which enabled the States to subdue the wilderness and diffuse wealth under the old regime in such fashion as the world had never before seen the like of.

We do not need a rest from legislation—legislation that will undo bad legislation. As well might one withhold the antidote from the victim of an overdose of morphia, on the ground that it was medicine which caused the trouble in the first instance. We are in the extremest need of legislation—legislation which no doubt this now repentant Congress, the supply of Consulships being exhausted, would have been ready to give except for the certainty of its being met with a veto. That was what Vance meant when he plead with the three or four faithless Southern senators who helped the republicans to shift the burden of affirmative legislation and tie the hands of Congress thereafter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The goldsbugs, seeing the handwriting on the wall, now whistle to keep their courage up. They strike an attitude and say, "come on with your silver issue." The world do move, sure enough.

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We give up most of our space to the closing acts of the Douglass legislature, whose proceedings our excellent Raleigh correspondent has been carefully reporting from week to week. Next week we will give a list of the acts passed.

Winding up the Legislature.

Special to the Observer.]

RALEIGH, March 13, 6 P. M.

Monday, Rice endeavored to pass a resolution allowing the Democratic Clerk and Solicitor of Mecklenburg to hold positions in the new court. Lost. The bill to create code commission amid great excitement was tabled. State guard appropriation cut from $16,000 to $6,000. Bill to consolidate agricultural department A. & M. College, (Congress gives $17,000 providing college be forever separate from any other,) Mewborne to be manager of both, passed 57 to 22.

Tuesday Governor Carr sent a special message saying if the penitentiary appropriation was not increased this institution must meet a crisis within the year. Appropriation increased to $45,000 for two years. County boards of education and county superintendents abolished. The bill to appont nine new directors for the penitentiary came up, some of the members, Democrats, started to leave the Hall to break a quorum, when the negro doorkeeper forced them back. A scuffle followed, and had not the door been forced open a serious riot would have occurred. It was decided early in the session that 61 votes was necessary for aye and no vote, but last night there were only 60, when the Speaker cast a vote making 61. Smith, of Stanly, faced the Speaker, standing in the middle aisle, tall and defiant, and protested against such action.

All the calender cleared and adjournment comes to-night. Bill for nine new penitentiary directors and for election of State Librarian by Legislature killed today.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondence of the Observer.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11, 1895.

There is quite a wrathful feeling in the heart of Mr. Tom Purnell because no place has been assigned him; all the others of the Big Five were suited while he was left out.

The code commission is full. Guthrie, Russell and Blackburn, with Malvern H. Palmer of Warren as clerk, but now that the salary is to be cut down Guthrie and Russell are not so anxious for the place.

The two new criminal circuits are "judged"—Ewart for the Western and Cook of Warren for the Eastern.

S. Otho Wilson gets the nice fat place of Railroad Commissioner and Kitchen gets Leazar's place as superintendent of the penitentiary, that is if he can oust Leazar.

Harry Skinner made a strenuous effort to save the Wilmington charter and when he left the caucus thought he had done so, but French the next morning got his followers in line and poor Wilmington went under 'police board" rule.

The criminal court of Mecklenburg and New Hanover went by the board and the Eastern criminal circuit of seven counties was formed, this circuit being forced upon some counties that did not want it.

There was an effort made to add six additional directors to the asylum boards, but this Skinner showed the populists would not do. Grant and Moody had made a contract with Gov. Carr that if he would appoint, to fill vacancies, six directors they would name, the asylums should be let alone. Gov. Carr had appointed these men, and they had been confirmed, and the party if they wanted to keep together must abide by this contract. There is much kicking against Grant and Moody because it is said they have knocked the republicans and populists out of some good jobs by this contract, but it will stand.

It is said that on account of differences with president Hoffman Mr. McGlenn who succeeded Mr. Harding here as master machinist of the S. A. L. shops has resigned. Mr. McGlenn came here when the shops were closed at Laurinburg.

A bill has passed the legislature that gives the fusionists a majority of three on the board of agricultue, and puts the A. and M. college under the same control.

The power to select books for the public schools has been taken from the hands of the State superintendent of public instruction, and now each county board of education has the power to select books for their respective counties. It will prove a costly experiment. The book publishing counties it is said paid $10,000 to secure the passage of this bill.

The bill to recharter Raleigh, and which was known as the Young bill has failed to pass. The Shaffer bill went through, and while it is calculated to put our city in the hands of the republicans and populists, still it will be under white rule. The Young bill would have negroized the city.

The Atlantic and N. C. railroad will go into the hands of the rep-pops next September when at the annual meeting of the officers a president will be elected. This will probably be Grant of Wayne. This legislature has assumed the right to name the State proxy, and that will be R. B. Kiney of La Grange. who will nominate Grant.

In the room assigned to North Carolina, in the Woman's Building at Atlanta, the ladies propose to place a large bare pine table, and upon this table, in a frame, the petition and bill for an appropriation of $5,000 which the Senate so promptly tabled, and in another frame a picture of the members of the Senate with the ayes and noes marked. "Only this and nothing more," but it will tell all who visit the Exposition in Atlanta, why the women of North Carolina have no work on exhibition there.

The bill to appropriate $20,000 for the State exhibit failed also.

The friends and foes of the "State aid" question appeared before the educational committee last week, and bitter, sharp, personal speeches were made. The fight before the committee was principally made by President Winston and Maj. Guthrie for the appropriations and the Baptists led by Rev. Mr. Durham against it. Mr. Durham said Wake Forest would not have an appropriation from the State even if her charter allowed it. Maj. Guthrie then asked him why he wanted to play "dog in the manger" and refuse to the University what he would not have. The committee reported favorably with only two dissenting votes, so the University gets $20,000 annually; State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro $13,000 with $5,000 annually for two years for sanitary and other improvements; the A. and M. college here gets $15,000 annual appropriation with a $7,500 for two years for new domitories, etc. The worst blow that ever befell the University was the election of Otho Wilson as one of its directors.

The penitentiary goes to the populists with Kitchen at its head Nine new directors are to be appointed. There is a $22,000 debt on the penitentiary $20,000 being the result of the drop in prices of products.

It was decided once to have no more joint caucuses, but last week one more was held to make an equal division of the spoils.

A bill to reduce the bonds of sheriffs failed to pass in all save one instance, that of Pamlico.

So many of the bills this session have been stolen or misplaced. It has created much annoyance.

None of Wake's representatives voted for the completion of the confederate monument until the last ballot. Shame upon them.

The putting of women on the school boards of Goldsboro is but another wedge for women's rights in North Carolina. Surely it will never get a foot hold.

Monday in the Senate was a busy day. The following bills were introduced: To prohibit boycotting by railroads in North Carolina; to allow the commissioners of Fremont to regulate sale of liquor in Fremont; to make the State Geologist ex-officio commissioner of immigration; to incorporate the Warm Springs railroad, to abolish the office of treasurer in certain counties. Bills passed to abolish offices of trustees of the A. and M. college, and make the members of the board of agriculture trustees and providing that the president of the Farmers' Alliance shall be a member of the board.

Bill passed by a vote 32 to 9 to reduce the appropriation to the State Guard from $250 to $150 for each company, and the salary of the Adjutant General from $600 to $300.

Bill to create the office of lumber inspector and imposing a tax of 10 cents a 100 foot on round logs, half to the inspector and half to the school fund passed with amendments that the bill take effect July 1, next, and that the salary of an inspector shall not exceed $800. Many counties were excepted from the provisions of the bill; bill to regulate the insurance business and to create the office of insurance commissioner at $1,800 salary, to hold office four years after election by the legislature, caused warm debate. It was alleged that it was created for political purposes. Senator Fortune admitted he was a candidate. It was tabled. Bill to appropriate $5,000 for the woman's exhibit at Atlanta was tabled 34 to 8; the inheritance tax bill was defeated. There was a hot discussion on the new criminal court circuit. Dowd's amendment to strike out New Hanover and Mecklenburg was lost and the bill passed. In the House favorable reports were made to the democrats in the contests from Edgecombe and McDowell counties. Bills introduced: To prevent boycots by railroads; to reduce bonds of sheriffs; to protect creditors against fraudulent distribution of property; to protect the organization of the Raleigh electric light company; the county government bill was made special order for 11 to-morrow. Bills passed to make appropriations for the eastern hospitable for the insance at Goldsboro $37,500 this year, $40,000, next year for maintenance, and $10,000 this year and $7,500 next year for new buildings; the machinery act was amended; an amendment was adopted requiring foreign B. & L. associations to list for taxation their stock held by citizens of the State.

At the night session of the House: Bills to incorporate Bank of Tarboro passed 3rd reading: to amend the charter of Goldsboro passed 3rd reading; to prevent sale of low grade kerosene oil was tabled; to levy a tax to build a new jail in McDowell county passed 3rd reading, also the same for Alexander county, and to authorize Greensboro to issue bonds. Bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railway and Bridge Co.; to appoint trustees for Goldsboro graded school passed 3rd reading, on this board of trustees are three ladies. Bill to charter Winston Salem and Southbound railway company passed final reading; to amend charter of Wilmington and Southern railway company; to appropriate $9,000 for repairs and support of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind asylums, these passed 3rd readings; to amend the charter of the Atlantic and N. C. railway company, providing for the appointment of 8 directors and a State proxy, and allowing the State a vote for every share of stock passed 2nd reading; to incorporate Tenn. River improvement company passed 3rd reading. In the House: To change time of holding Superior court of Duplin; for State board of education to refund money paid to it for grants to which the board could not make title both passed 3rd reading. Bill to pay R. D. Burton and S. G. Ryan $963.48 attorney's fees in case of State vs. Wilmington & Weldon railroad passed 2nd and 3rd readings; also bill requiring trustees and mortagees to more accurately describe the premises to be sold.

In the Senate on Tuesday bills were introduced defining fraternal beneficiary societies; to increase number of directors of the penitentiary; bill to allow oyster dredging by natives under license, was taken from the table and passed 23 to 4. It was stated that it would yield $50,000 to the state; the bill to allow the people of Richmond county to vote on the creation of Scotland county passed final reading; bill to provide for county adoption of school books was taken up, and the bill passed; bills passed amending charter of Asheville; to abolish August term of Johnston Superior court; to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company; to incorporate Morganton and Shelby railway; to amend charter of Concord; to change county seat of Rutherford from Rutherfordton to Forest City; in the House a resolution was adopted commending the senate for passing the Confederate Monument bill, and urging the House to pass it. This resolution was sent by post, grand army of Republic, of Asheville; bills were introduced to amend the charter of Raleigh providing a police board which is to appoint all officers save mayor, who is to be elected; bill passed incorporating the Sanford Lillington and Eastern railway; to incorporate South Atlantic endowment company of North Carolina; to incorporate Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville railway; to incorporate Carolina and N. W. railway; the bill to extend the charter of the New York, Norfolk and Charleston railroad was tabled; the bill to change the present system of county government passed, just as it came from the senate, by a strict party vote of 74 to 30—democrats voting no. There was quite a sensation on a vote on an amendment by Ray, democrat, providing that the people should elect magistrates. This was lost ayes 12, nays 73. The bill passed its final reading and becomes a law to-morrow; The next bill taken up was the senate bill providing for the election of 3 additional magistrates by the people at the next election. This also passed by a strict party vote of 72 to 31.

In the Senate on Tuesday night the bill to incorporate the Farmers' Life Association, passed 3rd reading; the bill increasing the number of directors of the penitentiary from 5 to 14, and abolishing the office of superintendent was placed upon its second reading and was postponed; to elect state litarian by the legislature was placed upon second reading. then rules were suspended and it passed 3rd reading; to provide for punishment of crimes committed on State line; to provide for collector of arrearages of taxes in city of Wilmington passed 3rd reading; to amend charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R., passed 3rd reading; to authorize Fayetteville to own and operate an electric light and water power passed; bill to allow persons to probate their wills before death passed 3rd reading; to amend charter of Morganton passed; to incorporate Masonic Temple in Wilmington passed; to reduce the appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum was tabled; amending charter of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians passed. In House: to increase annual appropriation to Oxford Colored Orphan Asylum from $1,500 to $3,000 passed; to provide waterworks for Kinston passed 3rd reading; the galleries were crowded when Cox moved that the ladies be invited on the floor where the members would give them their seats. Many ladies were standing while men in the gallery were sitting down; to amend charter of New Bern passed 3rd reading; to incorporate Security, Deposit and Trust Company at Wilmington passed 3rd reading; to empower commissioners of Stanley county to build a jail, passed 2nd reading; Mr. Campbell, of Cherokee, introduced a bill, when Ray, of Macon asked him if he (Ray) voted for his bill would he be given the place of private secretary when he (Campbell) became Governor. Campbell raised a laugh by saying: "No there are too many hungry republicans and populists waiting for the job;" to charter bank of Lumberton; to amend charter of Warrenton.

Wednesday in the Senate bills passed final reading: to provide for redemption of land within two years after its sale under execution; incorporating towns of Swansboro and Albemarle and St. Louis; amending charter of Statesville; allowing the people of Rutherford county to vote on removal of Court House; to incorporate Morganton and Shelby railway; a bill to allow Mecklenburg county and Charlotte to buy fair grounds, and to provide that the State Fair shall be held in Charlotte two years, and at Raleigh two years alternately, was put on the calendar; bill to elect 9 additional directors of the penitentiary came up on 2nd reading; this was stated to be unconstitutional. It was in order to put the penitentiary in charge of the fusionists, Abell, of Johnston, said as 99 per cent. of the convicts were republicans he was in favor of giving the republicans the care of them, the bill passed 32 to 6; Senator Carver, of Cumberland, is an aspirant for the position of manager of the penitentiary. In the House bills passed incorporating the Blue Ridge M. E. Conference; nearly the entire session was given to the revenue act on its 3rd reading; the drummers license tax of $100 was stricken out, as was the tax of 1 per cent. on tobacco warehousemen; an amendment was adopted prohibiting druggists from selling whiskey, wine or beer, except by physicians prescription, and a tax of $50 was put upon druggists who so sell; the cigarette tax was made 5 instead of 10 cents per thousand; another adopted amendment taxes each bed in a boarding house 50 cents; lawyers are taxed $10, but no other tax is imposed upon them; there was also a purchase tax imposed on all corporations except railroads, banks and insurance companies.

At night session in the Senate: Act to amend charter of Chapel Hill; to provide for election of Justices of the Peace; to incorporate Rockingham county Fair Association were all ratified; bill known as the Shaffer bill to amend and revise the charter of Raleigh without extension of corporate limits passed 2nd reading; to prevent bringing of suits for damage to real estate against railroads after expiration of 5 years passed 2nd reading; to incorporate Currituck and Camden Railroad Company passed 3rd reading; to amend charter of Old Fort passed 3rd reading; to pay R. O. Burton and S. G. Ryan attorneys fees for State in railroad suits; to regulate hours of work in cotton factories was tabled; to incorporate Orphan's Home at Goldsboro passed; bill providing for punitive damages against railroads for disregard of contract indefinitely postponed. In House bills passed 3rd reading: To allow Asheville to destroy $200,000 of bonds; to restore the old limits of Weldon; the public printing bill came up: the majority report had passed the Senate in spite of the fact that the minority report showed a lower bid of $581. The House passed the majority report as it came from the Senate; Mr. Ray made quite a stir by several charges, one being that he understood that the Stewarts had agreed to pay $500 for the contract at Edwards & Broughton's bid. In the midst of his speech Ray was told that his time was up, but the eloquent young representative had several members to yield their time to him, and he finished his speech, the bill passed 59 to 34.

In the Senate on Thursday a bill was introduced to furnish convict labor for the work to be done at the deaf, dumb and blind institute; Bills passed to incoporate Southport and Western railway; to allow Elizabeth City to vote on issue of bonds; to amend charter of New Berne; to amend charter of Charlotte and Mecklenburg railroad; bill to rotate State fair between Raleigh and Charlotte was so amended as to keep it here and allow Mecklenburg and Charlotte to buy fair grounds; bill to amend Raleigh charter passed 27 to 15, eight populists and republicans voting with the democrats against the bill; for relief of J. Rowan Rogers, ex-sheriff of Wake; to allow Wayne county to elect county physician; to appoint special tax collectors for Wake; to complete the Colonial records; bill passed second reading to prevent preferences by insolvents and require pro rata payment of debts.

In the House an unfavorable report was made on the bill to punish boycotting by railways, and favorable report on bill for a reformatory for young criminals; bill passed appropriating $65,245 for maintenance and $4,590 for debts of insane asylum here, also bill appropriating $100,000 for western hospital at Morganton; bill to amend the charter of Wilmington and continuing present administration until 1897, passed second reading; bill appropriating $10,000 to confederate monument passed second reading 60 to 38, and passed final reading at night.

At night session—Senate—Bills passed third reading: For relief of State deaf and dumb asylum at Morganton; to incorporate Southport terminal improvement company; to allow unincorporated insurance companies to do business in the State by depositing $20,000 with State Secretary, passed second reading; to amend charter of New Berne; to incorporate guardian security, trust and deposit company of Wilmington; appropriating $100,000 for support and repairs of Morganton asylum; to amend charter of Polk railway and Aberdeen and West End railway; bill establishing code commission placed on 3rd reading was so amended as to reduce salaries of commissioners to $1,500 and clerk's salary to $750, and to require commissioners to pay their own railrood expenses. It passed.

In the House a bill making an appropriation $1 for every dollar raised by the people of Winston for a colored normal school passed its readings; the substitute bill regulating B. & L. associations passed second reading; bills passed third reading: to establish graded school at Rutherfordton; to provide that the insane of Chatham county go to the asylum at Raleigh and not to Morganton; bill for support of penitentiary was explained. The debt is $22,000. The appropriation is at the rate of $17,500 yearly, and to cover the debt $14,188 for 1894; $35,000 for 1895 and $25,000 for a contingent fund for 1896. Bill passed 2nd reading.

In the Senate on Friday the revenue act was taken up; amendments were adopted increasing the school tax from 13 to 18 cts; increasing the pension tax from 2½ to 3½ cts. and the tax on real property from 22 to 24 cts. on the $100; to include clubs which dispense of whisky among those who pay liquor tax; taxing druggists, who sell whisky, just as liquor dealers are taxed; to exempt B. & L. associations from double tax; to make the license tax on life insurance $200; to tax plug tobacco ¼ cent a pound; the bill passed second reading.

In the House the bill appropriating $13,750 annually for maintenance of the normal and industrial school, and $5,000 yearly for two years for sanitary and other improvements passed 3rd reading; a bill was introduced to incorporate the Western Carolina railway; bill to abolish criminal court of New Hanover and Mecklenburg and create a new court of seven counties passed by a vote of 58 to 43. Only two speeches were made, these being by McClammy for, and McCall against the bill. Amendments to except New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe and Halifax counties were voted down. McClammy was the only democrat who voted for the bill. Twelve republicans and populists voted against it; bill amending charter of Wilmington passed third reading 5 to 40; appropriating $10,000 to the confederate monument passed final reading 54 to 43; French introduced a bill amending the criminal court bill so solicitor and clerk of Mecklenburg shall be solicitor and clerk of the new court until the end of their present terms.

Friday night in the Senate the following bills passed third reading: Bill to amend the charter of Camden and Currituck railroad; to transfer Chatham county patients from the Morganton to the Raleigh insane asylum; to charter the bank of Lumberton; to incorporate Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Bryson City; to amend charter of the North Carolina Saving and Trust company; to allow unincorporated insurance companies to do business in the State by depositing $20,000 with State Secretary; appropriating $1,000 for the completion of the governor's mansion.

In the House Mr. Henderson called attention to his motion last night for reconsideration of the penitentiary appropriation. There was some debate on the subject, and French moved postponement until Monday at 11 o'clock. This motion prevailed. Other bills were of a minor character. The code commission was referred to judiciary committee to be reported on Saturday.

Saturday's Senate proceedings: The revenue bill was considered in committee of the whole; an amendment was adopted reducing the tax on cigarettes to 5 cts. per thousand and putting a tax of ½ of 1 cent per pound on plug tobacco; this to apply to dealers only; it was decided that the $250 license tax on piano and organ dealers should not apply to resident dealers; a tax of $10 was imposed on dentists; an amendment to the machinery act was adopted; providing for listing property and collecting back taxes, when such property shall not have been listed or taxed. It was decided to remain here until the calendar was cleared; bills passed to allow Craven to build bridges; to amend charter of Kinston.

The House passed a bill appropriating $20,000 for repairs and improvements and $7,000 for new buildings at white blind asylum here and $7,000 for new buildings at the colored asylum; to establish whisky dispensary at Hickory; to amend charters of New Berne and of Raleigh; to allow only active physicians to be members of Craven county's board of health; to incorporate the Elon, Ossipee and Atlantic railway; to allow unincorporated insurance companies to do business upon depositing $20,000 with the State; to pay widow of Adam Warner of the shell fish commission $1,400; to provide for new trustees for the Goldsboro colored normal school; to reduce by half the bond of Pamlico's sheriff; to appropriate $5,000 annually to the soldiers' home; to appropriate $7,500 annually to the A. & M. college for new dormitories and heating apparatus; the majority report of the election committee, in favor of Peebles as the member from Northampton was adopted.

Saturday night's session in the Senate: Bill to establish graded school for colored race at Winston passed third reading.

S. Otho Wilson was nominated for R. R. commissioner to succeed Hon. T. W. Mason by the pops-reps and Mr. Mason was nominated to succeed himself by the democrats. Wilson received 33 votes and Mason 3—a strict party vote; for Judge of the new Eastern criminal circuit court Hon. Chas. A. Cook and Judge O. P. Meares were the nominees; Cook's vote was 32 to Meares' 3.

In the House to allow corporations to become guardians and accept other trusts; to abolish the present board of directors of the N. C. deaf mute and blind institution, passed second reading but was killed on third reading.

In the Senate President Doughton had a magnificent silver service presented him. Populists and republicans all agreed he fully deserved recognition for his fair rulings and kindness to each Senator upon the floor. Each page in both houses was given $5 extra.

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Sale of Land for Taxes 1894

The following Lots, Pieces and Parcels of Land, levied upon will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House of the County on Monday, April 1st, next, at 12 o'clock M., to satisfy the unpaid Taxes, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

E. H. EVANS, Tax Collector.

GRAY'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

NAMES. DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT.
Barnes, Orin D 50 acres Chicken road	1 20
Barnes, G R 40 acres Reno Barnes	3 00
Byrne, Laura 10 acres residence	2 05
Byrne, David 10 acres residence	3 50
Carver, Nannie R 45 acres Dave Smith land	1 15
Cashwell, J J 100 acres Gaulbery	2 70
Canady, D M 50 acres residence	1 20
Davis, W G 85 acres joins Sarah Smith	3 85
Davis, James R 135 acres Asby creek	2 05
Elmore, John H 45 acres residence	4 75
Gilmore, Fanny 40 acres residence	2 70
Johnson, Alex 10 acres Gilmore land	3 20
Melvin, Thomas 38 acres residence	4 44
McLauchlin, Chas 26 acres Thames land	1 75
Raiford, Ed 5 acres residence	1 20
Smith, Norman M L 25 acres Neill Davane	1 70
Thames, Calvin 65 acres residence	2 75
Black, Calvin 23 acres residence	1 20
Crawford, Penny L 230 acres Sims land	5 20
Dry, Celia 40 acres joins McNeill and others	1 70
Davis, Green 30 acres Bladen line	1 05
Hughes, D L 23 acres joins Smith	3 58
Jones, George Ann 25 acres joins Nichols	1 80
McNeill, J D 199 acres McNeill land	5 23
McNeill, Hector 30 acres Bramble place	2 30
Spearman, Heirs 240 acres residence and swamp	7 90

ROCKFISH TOWNSHIP.

Arnett, Elizabeth 1 town lot, Hope Mills	$ 95
Brown, Margaret, Est 130 acres Lumberton road	3 20
Bobbitt, J F 1 town lot Cumberland	5 20
Baulden, H 1½ acres Wilming'n road	4 50
Brady, I E 1 town lot Cumberland	5 30
Boyett, G W 1 acre Hope Mills	6 73
Brown, Martha 40 acres joins S R Tolar	1 20
Curtis, Preston 15½ acres, Carver & Evans	3 50
Campbell, Martin 4¾ acres residence	3 50
Davis, A J 1600 acres on Big Rockfish	21 47
Davis, J E 157 acres Rockfish residence	5 62
Dixon, Philer 52 acres Camden road	4 50
Emmerson, A W 34 acres Hope Mills, No 2	12 38
Evans, Rebecca fair ground	1 20
Fairley, Henry 46 acres residence	2 10
Gales, S 1 town lot do	2 33
Gilmore, Nathan 50 acres joins Hobbs land	3 75
Hatwood, John 2 acres res fair ground	4 79
Henderson, John 4 acres near J C Vann's	3 75
Johnson, Jas H 1 lot Hope Mills	32 42
Jeffry, David 1 acre Wilm'gton road	2 20
Murphy, Lizzie 1 lot fair ground	4 71
Murphy, Frank 14 acres Sandy Run	2 85
Matthews, M J 196 acres McIntyre land,	9 20
McKinnon, Duncan, Est of 581 acres Ross land	12 70
McMillan, Mrs A P 483 acres res	9 60
McNeill, John H 48 acres res Big Rockfish	3 30
Peppers, Alford 37 acres Wiming'n road	6 27
Pettifoot, Chas 12 acres Wilming'n road	4 26
Rose, J C 33 acres res	4 00
Rose, Make 118 acres, part of E Rose land	4 24
Strickland, J W 22 acres Dunn place	4 65
Simmons, Mary 1½ acres Wilm'gton road	1 20
West, J Z M 24 acres res	4 67
Williams, L E 1 lot Wilm'gton road	1 70
Watson, Mary 5 acres Wilmington road	1 00
Webb, J J 105 acres Rockfish	1 70
Wilson, John 3¾ acres Camden road	3 25
Young, W H 50 acres Sandy Run	1 20
Brewington Geo R heirs of 133 acres Wilmington road	7 10
Buie, J B 4 acres toll house	1 70
Carroll, James 10 acres C F & Y V railroad	1 70
Gibson, John 1 acre fair ground	3 25
Hogens, Emma 8 acres Wilmington road	1 90
Henderson, John residen plank road	4 05
Jackson, Davis 40 acres Wilmington road	11 20
Jenkins, Annie 23½ acres Beaver Creek	1 85
Murphy, C S 6¼ residence Sandy run	3 50
McAlister, F A 1 acre Wilmington road	3 50
McArtan, John 202 acres McNatt land	2 20
McGuire, M F 1 acre residence Wilmington road	1 70
McKinnon, Archie 200 acres Big Rockfish	3 30
McKay, Absey 7 acres Dark branch	95
McLean, A D 42 acres Chicken road	4 38
McLeod, Robert 63 acres Sandy Run	1 45
Partridge, Ambrose 8 acres Camden road	8 20
Ross, Jerry 116 acres Eliza Ross land	4 21
Ray, Sarah E 100 acres joins E S Hobbs	1 70
Richardson & Moore 80 acres joins R McNeill	1 50
Smith, Mary A 14¼ acres residence Camden road	3 76
Seurlock, Edinboro 23 acres residence plank road	2 20
Street, Pleasant 9 acres Lumberton road	3 50
Turner, P R heirs of 3¼ acres Wilmington road	2 20
Webb, Martha ¼ acre Pettiford land	1 20
Williams, Alex 44 acres joins Johnson	1 70

SEVENTY-FIRST TOWNSHIP.

Adcock, A H 45 acres residence	$4 28
Buie, Neill 1459 acres residence	30 49
Buie, Luther 50 acres Chicken road	5 65
Buie, Mary Mc 50 acres Chicken road	2 70
Buie, Archie estate of late residence	14 05
Burnett, Jannett 25 acres residence	1 70
Bass, G G 53 acres residence	3 89
Bruton, J D 28 acres residence	9 69
Bradshaw, A S 62 acres residence	4 88
Baker, E G 94 acres near poor house	4 20
Buie, John B 25 acres residence	1 20
Blanton, Laney 50 acres residence	1 55
Cain, C J 50 acres residence	7 36
Chavos, Ed 202 acres residence	4 24
Carter, J R 157 acres residence	9 77
Carter, Mrs J R 32 acres Stewart's Creek	1 70
Carter, William 45 acres residence	1 85
Culbreth, D J 199 acres residence	3 45
Campbell, Mrs John 280 acres residence	5 11
Campbell, A B 240 acres Chicken road	5 70
Campbell, D K 160 acres residence	3 70
Campbell, Neill 30 residence	2 03
Collins, Henry estate of 500 acres late residence	3 24
Davis, D R 154 acres McDuffie's Creek	6 25
Davis, Laura estate of 1000 acres Puppy Creek	5 70
Davis, G G 198 acres residence and Puppy Creek	4 50
Dobbin, Henry 45 acres residence	4 65
Elliot, George Jr 45 acres residence	2 55
Elliot, Daniel 74 acres residence	3 96
Faulk, Anthony 15 acres residence	1 90
Gillis, D C 200 acres residence	7 09
Gillis, Mrs E J 180 acres residence	6 04
Gilchrist, Caroline 10 acres residence	1 00
Gailes, W H 50 acres residence	4 08
Hobbs, A F 76 acres residence	2 20
Hollingsworth, Henry 74 acres residence	4 50
Hostler, James 12 acres residence	1 47
Howard, J A 100 acres residence	6 33
Hendon, Handy Jr 280 acres residenee	8 51
Hart, S E 22 acres residence	2 25
Hart, Joseph 15 acres homestead	3 63
Jackson, Alfred 8 acres residence	1 00
Jackson, Archie 30 acres residence	2 23
Jones, John 50 acres residence	5 13
Johnson, William 25 acres residence	2 20
Johnson, Henry 55 acres resence	1 59
Kelly, Handy 25 acres residence	2 12
Kivett, H J 224 acres residence	5 58
Lindsay, Flora 50 acres Little Rockfish	1 52
Monroe, Mary 4 acres residence	1 20
Monroe, Calvin 75 acres Puppy Creek	1 80
Monroe, Harry 25 acres residence	1 63
Monroe, T S 37 acres residence	5 13
Monroe, E D and D D 810 acres residence Carthage road	8 80
Monroe, Henry 115 acres residence	5 20
Monroe & Gilchrist 45 acres Hog branch	1 70
Monroe, N V 53 acres residence	3 91
Monroe, Dolly 2¼ acres Buckhead Creek	95
Monroe, D J heirs of 100 acres Stewart's Creek	2 50
Mintz, D K 250 acres residence	11 76
Maxwell, S F 20 acres residence	4 50
Medlin, J F 27 acres Puppy Creek	90
Montgomery, Mrs M E 25 acres Chicken road	1 45
Murchison, Pearce 6 acres residence	3 24
McAllister, Nep 11 acres residence	3 56
McArthur, Mary C 40 acres Horse branch	1 20
McArthur, George 45 acres residence	2 35
McCall, Ellen 39 acres Bridge brach	1 60
McCaskill, W P 62 acres residence	2 15
McDonald, Isabella estate 116 acres late residence	10 70
McDuffie, Mrs Margaret 419 acres residence	6 16
McFadyen, A B 190 acres Jumping Run	8 05
McGill, Sarah J 50 acres Middle Creek	3 30
McIntosh, A R 10 acres residence	3 55
McIntyre, Sarah 146 acres	3 20
McKay, Peter 82 acres Manly land	8 55
McKay, Andrew 51 acres Big branch	3 71
McKay, Thos 25 acres residence	3 72
McKay, Jno M 64 acres res	3 16
McKay, James 17 acres res	1 20
McKay, Annabella, Heirs 3,000 acres McKellar land	30 70
McKinnon, Mrs Mary 700 acres Big Rockfish	10 70
McKethan, A J 65 acres res	5 82
McNeill, Robt 25 do do	3 65
McPherson, Toby 36 do do	3 40
McPherson, Ormelia

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THURSDAY,.....MARCH 14, 1895.

E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

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Lumber Bridge letter crowded out this week.

Bladen county Superior Court convenes Monday.

Tramps will now be arrested if they do not leave the city when ordered.

The Southern Express Company's new offices in the rear of the city P. O. are an improvament over the old.

There was a full attendance at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on important business yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Gaster returned from Washington City last week with a severe attack of LaGrippe and is now confined to his home.

A great improvement has been made in the lighting of the Episcopal Church by the Welsback incandescent fixtures. They make a beautiful light.

Mr. R. T. Thomas and family, formerly of Greensboro, will make Fayetteville their future home. Mr. Thomas conducts a butcher business under the Market House.

Mrs. Lettice R. Steinhilper and her charming daughter, Miss Jennie, left Tuesday morning to join Mr. Steinhilper at Windemere, near New Berne. They have left a host of friends here who wish them happiness in their future home.

Died.

In this city Wednesday evening, after a brief illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, wife of Mr. Elijah Shepherd, in the 44th year of her age. She was a sincere christian, kind mother and a devoted wife.

The funeral will take place from the First Baptist church to-morrow (Friday) evening at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

A Fatal Affair.

Tom Taylor, a youth of 14 years, and Joe Sparks, of about the same age, engaged in an affray yesterday evening, in which Taylor struck Sparks a fatal blow, crushing in his skull. Both colored. Police Officer Benton arrested Taylor and carried him before Mayor W. S. Cook, who committed him to jail. Sparks has since died.

Honors to Genius.

The enthusiastic ovation recently accorded to Chevalier Antoine De Kontski, in Oregon, Michigan and other western States, is but a fit tribute to a great musician and composer, late pianist at the court of Berlin, and instructor, if we mistake not, of the Queen of Portugal. This will be of interest to Fayetteville readers of the OBSERVER, from the fact that De Kontski was the instructor of Miss Marguerite Yerex, of this city, a performer of rare skill on the piano, who also writes music with facility.

Death of Dr. Fisher.

Dr. Benj. F. Fisher died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Cedar Creek Saturday in his fortieth year. He has been a practising physician in that neighborhood for many years and possessed the esteem and confidence of the whole community. He came from a family that has long been influential in shaping the history of Cumberland county. One of his brothers was the lamented H. C. Fisher, late sheriff of this county. He was buried Monday from the Baptist Church of which he was a member. He leaves a widow and three children, all of whom have our sincerest sympathy.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Neill Smith died in this city Saturday last at 11 a. m. He was born in Harnett county nearly 85 years ago, and at the age of 21 came to Fayetteville and obtained employment in Gardner & McKethan's carriage works. For the past 63 years he has been in the employ of the McKethans. Some thirty-odd years ago when Mc Kethan's carriage work was famous all over the country and employed eighty to one hundred skilled artizans, Mr. Smith was chief of the wood work department, and continued so until long after the war. He was a good man, and a consistent member of the Methodist church, from which he was buried Monday at 11 a. m. He leaves a widow and four grown children. One of his sons, Mr. Walter Smith, a prominent manufacturer of turpentine tools in Rochelle, Ga., attended the funeral.

The Sunday School Convention Tuesday.

The convention of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools of this county was held at the Baptist Church Tuesday. The programme as published in the OBSERVER last week was excellently carried out. A large and enthusiastic body attended. Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., Field Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, and Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, President of the State Sunday School Association, delivered two very interesting lectures in the Baptist Church Sunday night.

The convention elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. W. McNeill; Secretary, Jno. A. Oates, Jr.; Treasurer, J. M. Lamb. The work will be pressed in the county by the executive committee, who will establish a number of institutes.

Fayetteville to be a Trucking Centre.

We are confident that it is only a matter of time when Fayetteville will be the centre of a vast trucking interest. Already we have a number of expert truckers who are noted both here and abroad for their productions. The numerous inquiries that have recently been made by far off people as to the climate and soil of this section caused the OBSERVER reporter to interview a prominent member of the trucking fraternity and from him were gleaned some interesting facts, to wit: That the soil is peculiarly adapted to fruit and vegetable raising; that five hundred acres have been added this year to the trucking business; that twenty-five more acres in dewberries and blackberries alone have been planted this year than last, and that they will produce 6,000 quarts to the acre and bring 7 cents a quart, yielding a profit of $200 to the acre; that peas and radishes are coming up and will be ready to market about the first of next month; that the acreage in potatoes has been greatly increased, and that this promises to be one of the most profitable vegetables, as the crop is reported short throughout the country; that the outlook for a fine fruit crop is good, not having been injured as was thought by the severe weather; and, in short, that the future for the trucker and fruit grower is very bright. It may be added that Messrs. Terry and Campbell, of the A. C. L., have been interviewing the truckers and as a consequence they have been informed by Mr. Emerson that the A. C. L. will do everything to promote their interests.

Death of Mr. A. Sidney Robertson.

Algernon Sidney Robertson, son of our esteemed friends, Major and Mrs. James P. Robertson, of this county, died in Baltimore Thursday morning, March 7th, after a few weeks' illness. His remains were brought home and laid to rest by loved ones, in the family burying-ground near here.

Mr. Robertson was in his twenty-ninth year, and has for several years been engaged in the printing department of the Baltimore Herald.

He was a young man of very affectionate, unselfish disposition, and had warm friends, both here, the home of his childhood, and in Baltimore. This was proved by the kind attention he received during his illness. A friend who knew him intimately (they having worked in the same office for several years), says that Mr. Robertson certainly obeyed the Golden Rule, always doing to others as he would have them do to him. He leaves his parents, three devoted sisters and one brother to mourn his loss.

This is the second time that death has entered this home within the past year. Last April, Richard Robertson, an elder brother of this young man was taken, and now the bereaved parents are almost heart-broken, but they mourn not as those who have no hope.

Police News.

Saturday soveral arrests were made by the police. Joe Armstrong, a colored boy, was arrested and bound over to court for beating Jim Jackson and wife (white) of Campbellton with a loaded baggy whip.

Chas. McLean, a one-hand negro, was arrested and bound over to court for trespass and resisting officer. Constable Maultsby had a warrant against McLean for forcibly entering another colored man's house after being forbidden. The negro when approached by the officer used abusive language and violently resisted arrest, biting the officer several times on the neck before he was finally overcome.

A negro was also bound over to court for changing the date of a tax receipt.

Fifteen years ago, Frank Barfield, a notorious criminal stole several saws and bits from Mr. Steve Royal, and upon detection fled the country. Last week Mr. Royal, upon information, got a search warrant and found his missing property in the houses of two colored neighbors; but as there was no proof of collusion between the thief and the receivers, they were not arrested.

People and their Movements.

Mr. W. K. Harker, of Maxton, is in the city.

Mr. E. J. McCullock, of Winnie, was in the city last week.

Mr. J. T. Denny was a welcome visitor in the city on Friday.

Mr. John S. McNeill, of Red Springs, was in the city last week.

Mr. S. H. MacRae left Sunday night for New York on a business trip.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was here on a business trip Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Thames, of Gray's Creek, was in the city shopping last week.

Misses Saunders, of Raleigh, and Avis, of Charleston, W. Va., are at the LaFayette for several days.

Miss Annie Covington, of Bennettsville, who is so popular in this city, spent Friday and Saturday of last week here.

Mrs. L. R. Dye, Miss M. H. Smith and Mr. F. R. Rose left on Monday night for New York to purchase their spring goods.

Mr. J. H. Monaghan was up and about on Saturday, after six weeks illness, enjoying the genial warmth of spring sunshine.

Miss Julia McLeod, who has been teaching at Cumberland, passed through this city Monday on her way to her home at Red Springs.

Messrs. J. C. MacRae, Jr., Chas. Glover, Jr., and Fred and Ed. Glover, have gone up the Cape Fear River with the Government survey party.

Messrs. Frank and Alex Sessoms were in the city Monday. Mr. Frank Sessoms reports the prospects good for a large turpentine yield.

Mr. J. E. Kennedy, of Baltimore, spent Saturday in this county. He came on a sad errand, that of accompanying the remains of his friend, Mr. A. S. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Horne, of Lowell, Mass., will arrive on the evening train tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brady, at Oakdale. Mrs. Horne is a niece of General Brady.

Fire Department's New Quarters.

The building recently occupied by W. J. McDonald, between the McLean building and the old Banks store on Green street, has been rented and occupied by the Chicora Fire Company. The engine, hose, reels and all the paraphernalia of the department have been moved into the building, which has been conveniently and tastefully fitted up. A handsome club room will be one of the pleasant social features for the members.

Where all did so well, it is invidious to discriminate; but a due regard for the truth compels us to say that a number of parents have reported to the OBSERVER their disappointment that the OBSERVER's account failed to particularize Miss Mattie Sedberry, daughter of Mr. Henry O. Sedberry, as one of those deserving of the very highest praise in connection with the Graded School entertainment.

Manchester Cullings.

Six "sporting" men came Tuesday on the fast mail. Dogs innumerable, and horses for each man followed on the freight. Camp Phillipi is all confusion and din—coughs and colds hover in the rear.

We are certainly taking on new airs; "a bridge of size," will span the river at Black's saw mill. Mr. Black furnishes all material gratis and the county has it built.

Mr. J. F. Clarke received eight looms last Saturday, and he is shipping plaids at a *baleful* rate.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid and Mr. McNair attended service here Sunday. The *latter* attends service up the road every Sunday, "purty nigh."

Mr. I. A. Murchison after a few days visit to Wilmington, is smoking the "pipe of peace" at home.

United in the holy bonds until death us do part by Rev. D. Fairley, Miss Bettie McFadyen and Mr. Neil Clark, of Long Street. Notice the progressive movement—woman *first* person spoken of.

Mrs. Neill Black has a little daughter, who arrived last week.

The drummers patronize us in spite of hard times.

Miss Minnie McDiarmid and brother from Spout Spring are boarding at Ardnave and going to school.

We intend trying to build up a school here. BON AMI.

Important.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—We should have an officer known as street commissioner or superintendent vested with police powers, who would be of great value to the town in putting our streets, side-walks and ditches in better condition; the salary of said officer could be paid by the arrests made during each month, and criminals could be made to pay fines, &c., by working on the streets, and thereby husband our resources in a saving of several hundred dollars annually. The present system is imperfect, because now the street committee can't devote the time to this work that it requires, and to prepare for possible emergencies our police force should be increased. In time of peace prepare for war. COM.

Don't Put It Off.

The necessity of a spring medicine is universally admitted. This is the best time of year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system, as the body is now peculiarly susceptible to benefit from medicine. The great popularity attained by Hood's Sarsaparilla, owing to its real merit and its remarkable success, has established it as the very best medicine to take in the spring. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, and all humors, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaints, catarrh, and all affections caused or promoted by the low state of the system or impure blood. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good.

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We will sell the Fruit of the Loom Bleaching in the next few days at 5½c. per yard.
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J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drugstore. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00

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better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent
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NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.
Owen Priest
vs.
W. P. Bogge, Bella Bogge.
NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Notice is hereby given that an action entiitled as above has been brought by the plaintiff against the defendant to enforce the performance of a certain contract wherein the defendant promised and agreed to execute to the plaintiff a deed of mortgage on certain lands described in the complaint herein and for other relief, which said action is now pending in the Superior Court of Cumberland County.
This 11th day of March, 1895.
W. H. MCNEILL,
3-17-95 Att'y for Plaintiff.

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I have added Veneer Machinery to my Spirit and Oil Barrel Manufactory, and will be able to offer in time for this season's demands a full supply of
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suitable for general wants and at lowest prices.
Confer with me before buying elsewhere.
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3-14-95 1m

R. T. THOMAS,
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Butcher of Select Cattle,
Mutton and Pork in Season.
By conducting a first-class business in the section of the Market House recently vacated by the city fire department, I will strive to MERIT A SHARE OF THE PATRONAGE IN MY LINE.
Respectfully,
R. T. THOMAS
3-14-95

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been duly qualified in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., as Administrator of the Estate of B. B. Matthews, hereby gives notice for all persons having claims against said Estate to present them on or before March 13th, 1896, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
JAS. T. L. MATTHEWS,
Adm'r of B. B. Matthews.
March 13, 1895—6t

Judicial Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in a special proceeding entitled J. L. Andrews, Jr., Administrator of Bernard Plummer vs. Cora E. Buckingham and others, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for *cash*, at the Market House in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1895, the House and Lot known as the residence of the late Bernard Plummer, on Grove street, in the city of Fayetteville. For full description see the records of said proceeding. Sale made to make assets to pay debts. J. L. ANDREWS, JR.,
Administrator and Commissioner.
H. L. COOK, Attorney.
March 7, 1895—4w

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,
At Fayetteville, N. C., in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1895.

RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,		$ 45,756 80
All other loans and discounts,		286,201 88
Overdrafts,		2,146 78
Stocks, bonds and mortgages,		3,399 97
Banking House,		6,000 00
Other real estate,		2,462 97
Furniture and fixtures,		2,000 00
Taxes paid,		102 50
Due from Banks,	54,852 28	
Cash items,	9,027 39	
Gold Coin,	12,000 00	
Silver Coin,	11,549 64	
National Bank notes,	14,746 00	
United States Notes,	20,000 00	
		122,175 31
Total,		$472,356 30

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund,	18,000 00
Undivided profits,	4,639 71
Deposits subject to check,	147,500 41
Due to Banks,	2,208 18
Cashier's checks outstanding,	8 00
Total,	$472,356 30

I, John C. Haigh, Cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN C. HAIGH, Cashier.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1895. GEO. G. MYROVER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
H. W. LILLY, J. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, R. P. BUXTON, } Directors.
March 14, 1895. 1t

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OR
MONEY.
CALL ON OR WRITE THEM FOR TERMS.
J. R. WILLIAMS,
3-14-95 3t MANAGER.

REMOVAL.

The Offices of the Southern Express Company are now back of the Post Office on the ground floor of the LaFayette Hotel Building on Donaldson Street This location is opposite the site of the old quarters on the same street.
E. E. HOWELL, Agent
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E. J LILLY ASSIGNEE OF
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WILL OFFER FOR THIS WEEK AND UNTIL THE ENTIRE STOCK IS CLOSED SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS IN
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AS THE FOLLOWING QUOTATION OF PRICES WILL ATTEST:
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Twenty-fifth—W C Dowd, d.
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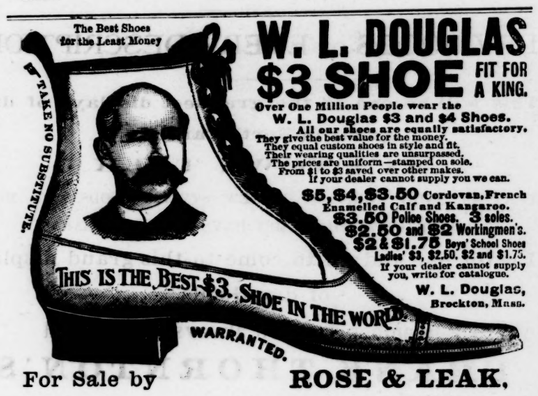

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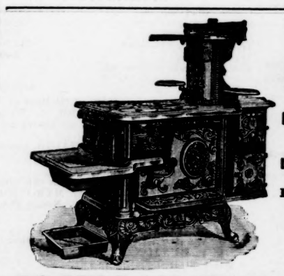

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Leave Wilmington,	7:25 a. m
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:35 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:55 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:58 "
Leave Sanford,	12:18 p. m.
Leave Climax,	2:20 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:50 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:55 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:25 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:13 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:58 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:04 "
Leave Climax,	1:32 "
Leave Sanford,	3:17 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:28 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:33 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	6:00 a. m
Leave Maxton,	8:07 "
Leave Red Springs,	8:46 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:41 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:05 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:18 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	4:59 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:40 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:12 "
Leave Maxton,	6:29 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:25 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:55 "
Arrive Madison	11:55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:25 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:27 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:38 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:05 "
Leave Climax,	4:00 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:40 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 53	9 27	.....
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 57	10 20	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 20	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson...	2 03	11 03	.....
Leave Selma....	2 53	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 57	.....
Arrive Florence.	7 15	3 00	.....
	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 08		6 35
Leave Goldboro.	2 55		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 02		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 30		10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	8 15	7 15	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	10 55	9 19	.....
Leave Selma....	12 32	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson..	1 20	11 15	.....
Leave Tarboro..	2 48	.....	.....
	No. 48 Daily.		
	P. M.		
Lv. Wilmington.	9 20		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Leave Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	1 00		10 27
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 30	11 20	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 48	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	.....
Arrive Weldon...	3 48	12 54	.....
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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